

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (currently amended) A wireless communication terminal comprising:

selecting means for selecting a first base station with which to communicate;

detecting means for detecting a radio wave reception level of the first base station selected by said selecting means; and

~~determining means for determining whether said base station selected by said selecting means is already streaming predetermined data, wherein said predetermined data is at least one of video data and audio data which is continuously streamed to the terminal from at least one of said base stations;~~

~~switchover controlling means which, if the detected radio wave reception level from said detecting means drops below a predetermined level, then causes said selecting means to switch to other base stations consecutively for communication while checking each base station selected for the radio wave reception level thereof and for ongoing streaming of said predetermined data therefrom; and~~

selection controlling means which, if the detected radio wave reception level from said detecting means drops below said a predetermined level during reception of said predetermined data, then causes said selecting means preferentially to select a second base station which is already ~~streaming~~ broadcasting said predetermined data to a plurality of wireless communication

terminal within a cell of said second base station and which offers a radio wave reception level higher than said predetermined level, based on the radio wave reception level of each base station selected and on the ongoing streaming broadcasting of said predetermined data therefrom;

wherein said predetermined data is at least one of video streaming data and audio streaming data which is being multicast to the terminal from at least said first base station and said second base station.

Claim 2. (canceled)

Claim 3. (currently amended) A wireless communication method for causing predetermined data to be streamed to a terminal from a network of base stations, said wireless communication method comprising the steps of:

selecting a first base station with which to communicate;
detecting a radio wave reception level of the first base station selected by said selecting means; and

~~if a radio wave reception level of one of said first base stations drops below a predetermined level, then switching to other base stations consecutively for communication while checking each base station selected for the radio wave reception level thereof and for ongoing streaming of said predetermined data therefrom, wherein said predetermined data is at least one~~

~~of video data and audio data which is continuously streamed to the terminal from at least one of said base stations, and~~

selecting preferentially the a second base station which is already broadcasting delivering said predetermined data to a plurality of wireless communication terminal within a cell of said second base station and which offers a radio wave reception level higher than said predetermined level, based on the radio wave reception level of each base station selected and on the ongoing broadcasting streaming of said predetermined data therefrom;

wherein said predetermined data is at least one of video streaming data and audio streaming data which is being multicast to the terminal from at least said first base station and said second base station.

Claim 4. (canceled)